BY MR. TYAVANAGI BASETTAPPA (Channagiri Taluk).—

Q.—25. In the last year's session of the Representative Assembly, the subject of protection of cows was discussed and a resolution was passed thereon.

Will the Government kindly state how that resolution has been given effect to and in what places ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—25. The matter is receiving the consideration of Government.

BY MR. SEETARAMIAH (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—26. With reference to the Vanivilas Sagara, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the capacity in units of the Vanivilas Sagara when it is full ?

(*b*) How many units of water are being utilised for irrigation purposes ?

(*c*) What is the irrigable extent under the Vanivilas Sagara ?

(*d*) What is the occupied extent brought under irrigation ?

(*e*) What is the amount of irrigation revenue realised from the atchkat lands ?

(*f*) What was the supply of water in units to the Vanivilas Sagara each year from 1907-08 to 1924-25 and quantity of water utilised for irrigation purposes every year ?

(*g*) Is it under the contemplation of Government to increase the supply of water to the Vanivilas Sagara and thereby increase the atchkat of lands thereunder ?

(*h*) What is the quantity of water in units required for one year if all the lands included in the atchkat are cultivated with paddy crop ?

(*i*) Have the Government satisfied themselves that the Vanivilas Sagara would receive a supply of water every year sufficient for the irrigation of atchkat lands ?

(*j*) Are the Government aware that the water in the reservoir is being exhausted, and that no supply of water could be given for cultivation during 1926-27 ?

(*k*) In case the Government are aware that water cannot be given to the atchkat lands, what scheme has been

thought of for the supply of water and at what cost? What is the time within which the work is likely to be completed?

(*l*) Is it true that necessary survey has been made and estimates prepared for diverting the Yegachi River to the River Vedavathi, and if so, what is the cost of the project? What is the length of the proposed diversion channel?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—26. (*a*) 115,480 units.

(*b*) Please see reply to Item (*f*).

(*c*) 25,000 acres.

(*d*) As per G.O. No. R. 7401—Ls. 46-24-2, dated 13th June 1925, doing away with the block system, the area under irrigation is limited to 10,180 acres.

(*e*) Gross revenue Rs. 64,537 and net revenue Rs. 43,061 (*vide* Capital and Revenue Accounts of 1924-25).

(*f*) Please see statement attached. (*Vide* Appendix V.)

(*g*) The question is under investigation.

(*h*) The figure is variable. About 30 to 40 thousand units, if the whole atchkat of 25,000 acres commanded is brought under irrigation.

(*i*) The atchkat has been fixed in the G.O. referred to above at 10,180 acres in accordance with the receipts into the lake.

(*j*) Yes. No adequate supply could be given unless the reservoir receives supply in the meantime.

(*k*) No scheme has been worked out and no such scheme can be devised for meeting this extraordinary situation. The reservoir must depend for the present on its own catchment.

(*l*) Yes, at a cost of about Rs. 20 lakhs; but it was considered as too costly (*vide* extracts from the report of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, then Chief Engineer of Mysore). (Appendix V.)

BY MR. RAMAPPA (Challakere Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount of silt contribution recovered every year in respect of the Rekalgere Channel?